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SUBJ: AMENDMENT TO US-IAEA AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION

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1. THE AUGUST 29 DG LETTER, REFLECTING REVISIONS REQUESTED REF (1) APPRECIATED AND HELPFUL WITH RESPECT COMPLETION INTERNAL USG BILATERAL PROCEDURES. WITH THIS RECORD, AMENDMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO PRESIDENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER COMMISSION APPROVAL.

2. RE USG REPLY FOLLOWING PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL. WE SUGGEST TWO EDITING CHANGES: (1) DROP WORDS IN THE FIRST UNDERSTANDING (AS GIVEN MISSION'S 7092) SINCE THEY DO NOT APPEAR IN THE DG'S AUGUST 29 LETTER, I.E., QUOTE IN US UNQUOTE AFTER QUOTE ENRICHMENT SERVICES UNQUOTE AND QUOTE GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE AFTER QUOTE UNDER-TAKING OF UNITED STATES UNQUOTE; (2) TO CONFORM STYLE, START THE SECOND UNDERSTANDING QUOTE MOREOVER, I CAN CONFIRM THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHARES THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE AGENCY
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THAT NOTHING...UNQUOTE. WE NOTE IN SECOND UNDERSTANDING IN

AUGUST 29 LETTER THAT WORDS QUOTE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY UNQUOTE DO NOT APPEAR BEFORE QUOTE COMMISSION UNQUOTE. WE THINK THE U.S. REPLY SHOULD RETAIN THESE WORDS FOR CLARITY EVEN THOUGH THE TWO LETTERS WOULD NOT TRACK IN THIS INSTANCE.

3. REGRETFULLY, IT NOW APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT WE WILL BE ABLE OBTAIN PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT PRIOR SEPTEMBER 14 BG MEETING. HOWEVER, COMMISSION ACTION EXPECTED SHORTLY, WHICH STEP SHOULD ALLAY MEXICO'S CONCERNS RE WILLINGNESS USG MOVE AHEAD IN THIS MATTER. FURTHER, COMMISSION HAS APPROVED AND SUBMITTED WITHIN EXEC. BRANCH (OMB) APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT RESPECTING CEILING LIMITATION ON U-235 TRANSFERS TO AGENCY.

4. PLEASE SEND COPY OF LABOWITZ AUGUST 14 LETTER MENTIONED IN DG LETTER. ROGERS

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